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Attached is a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time filed on March 19, 2004, with a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), claiming benefit of the above-captioned application. Applicants recognize that the Petition for Extension of Time should have been filed in the present application, with appropriate caption information.

Applicants respectfully request that the Petition for Extension of Time be appropriately applied to the application as captioned above.

If any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

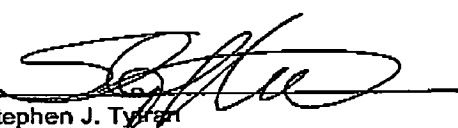
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